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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Outstanding, enthusiastic, and visionary leader, offering strong background in school administration with proven success in advancing student achievement and educational excellence. Highly skilled administrative professional with extensive knowledge in guiding staff through extensive school and community collaboration, demonstration, and innovation. Equipped with exceptional leadership, organizational, and planning abilities, along with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Flexible to changing priorities and adept at managing large and complex organizations facing changing demands.

EDUCATION

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| 1987-1991 | Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction, Minor in Educational Administration Michigan State University • East Lansing, MI Dissertation: <i>The Multi-age Classroom: A Description of Multi-age Group Teaching Practices.</i> (1991) Michigan State University Press, East Lansing, MI |
| 1977-1982 | Master of Arts in Educational Administration Michigan State University • East Lansing, MI Areas of Emphasis: <i>Elementary and Special Education Administration, School Finance, School Law, and Instructional Supervision</i> Dean's List, Graduated cum laude (3.96 GPA) |
| 1973-1975 | Bachelor of Arts in Elementary and Special Education, Minor in Social Science Eastern Michigan University • Ypsilanti, MI Dean's List (8 semesters), Graduated cum laude Teaching Certificate K-8 and Special Education K-12 |
| 1971-1973 | Social Sciences Colorado State University • Fort Collins, CO Dean's List (2 semesters) |
| 1970-1971 | Social Sciences Oakland Community College • Farmington, MI |

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Rendered exceptional support to the Center for Educational Leadership and Learning (C.E.L.L.) in Indiana, the New Tech Foundation, and KnowledgeWorks Foundation, regarding the development of the new high tech model and the new tech network for the State of Michigan; actively engaged in funding for the establishment of six schools that opened in 2010, as well as the expansion to additional communities in 2011.
- Chaired and spearheaded the Superintendent Oversight Group in administrating the Early College Alliance, a middle college high school collaborative in Eastern Michigan University.
- Collaborated with the County Administrator, Robert Guenzel, in chairing the Community and Culture Initiative, a planning initiative of the Arts Alliance.
- Served as Executive Committee for the Healthy Communities Initiative, which was sponsored by The Ann Arbor Y.
- Significantly contributed in accomplishing a regional school district's effort as a Mathematics Literacy Committee Member at the University of Michigan.
- Implemented the Success by 6®, an early childhood collaborative effort as the founding member and Executive Leadership Commission member, which was recognized under the banner of the United Way of Washtenaw County.
- Served as the Vice Chair of the Washtenaw Workforce Development Board and member of The MEGA PARTNERSHIP for Economic Development.
- Coordinated a joint effort between Washtenaw County local school districts and the University of Michigan in carrying out the Michigan Education Technology Consortium; acted as Co-Chair with Dr. Brian Rowan, from the University of Michigan.
- Forged strong partnership between Washtenaw Intermediate School District and Washtenaw Community College, ensuring the success of the Washtenaw Education Work Consortium.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators | Michigan Association of School Administrators,
Lansing, Michigan

Executive Director

Jan 2011–Present

- Fulfill duties of Chief Executive Officer, which include liaising among 56 educational service agencies to coordinate efforts and programs for 1.5 million students in Michigan's system of public education.
- Organize programs, grants, and services statewide; along with areas of assistance for low-performing schools, such as regional data projects, curriculum and evaluation, professional resources, staff development, and educational innovation.
- Oversee the recognition of partnership agreements with the Michigan Department of Education as well as government relations and educational policy improvement.

Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Superintendent

Sep 1999–Jan 2011

- Supervised 50,000 public, private, and charter school students at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, encompassing 10 local school districts within the perimeter.
- Assumed full control of the annual budget in excess of \$100M.
- Received assignment as Chairperson for the Washtenaw Superintendents Association.
- Assumed leadership role in the implementation of school modification and advancement programs.
- Directed the preparation of long-range and regional educational progress.

EARLIER CAREER

Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Ann Arbor, MI

Associate Superintendent, Educational Services

Traverse City Area Public Schools, Traverse City, MI

Elementary Principal, Traverse Heights Elementary School

Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District, Traverse City, MI

Local District Director / Supervisor, Intermediate Special Education Programs Teacher Consultant, Special Education

Mancelona Public School, Mancelona, MI

Resource Room Teacher, High School Special Education Program

Marquette-Alger Intermediate School District, Marquette, MI

Teacher, Severely Mentally Impaired Students

Montcalm Intermediate School, [Location](#)

Teacher, Severely Mentally Impaired Students

Lincoln Elementary School/Wayne-Westland School, [Location](#)

Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Pre-School and Kindergarten

CERTIFICATIONS

Michigan Central Office Certificate □ **Director of Special Education Approval**
Supervisor of Special Education Approval □ **Michigan Elementary Principal Certificate**

AWARDS

National Excellence in Education Award, AdvancED, Presented at the International Summit • 2012
Distinguished Service Award, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators • 2009
Excellence in Education Leadership Award, University of Michigan School of Education and the University Council for Educational Administration • 2006
Superintendent of the Year, Region 8, Michigan Association of School Administrators • 2005
Leadership Award, Michigan Coalition of Inclusive Schools • 1993
Educator of the Year, Traverse City Chamber of Commerce • 1985

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COMMISSIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

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| 2007–Present | Governor's Appointment to the Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC) |
| 1999–2010 | Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners Appointment to the Washtenaw Community Collaborative, Education Representative – Human Services Coordinating Body |
| 2006 | State Superintendent of Public Instruction Appointment to the National Governors Association Foster Care Task Force |
| 1990 | State of Michigan Board of Education Appointment to the Administration Standards Commission |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of School Administrators
Association of Educational Service Agencies
Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps (TASH)
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
President, Michigan Association of School Administrators, Region 8
President, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA)
President, Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)
Advisory Committee Member, Development of the Educational Leadership Center, University of Michigan School of Education
Search Committee, Dean of Eastern Michigan University, College of Education
Adjunct Faculty, Indiana University, Special Education Summer Leadership Series
Adjunct Faculty, Central Michigan University, Current Issues in Education Course

PUBLICATIONS

(Fall 2011). Education networks are forming to spread 21st century skills and college success. *MASA Leader, Michigan Association of School Administrators Journal*.

(April 7, 2006). Engagement; Listen up! *MASA Leader, Michigan Association of School Administrators Journal, vol. 1, Issue 12*.

(Sept 2003). Making learning rigorous, yet personal; An ESA/constituent district partnership. *Perspectives, a Journal of Research and Opinion about Educational Service Agencies, vol. 9. p. 57-64*.

(February 1995). Are multiage grouping practices a missing link in the educational reform debate? *Research Brief, National Association of Secondary School Principals, NASSP Bulletin, p. 27-32*.

(Spring/Summer 1990). Implementing a collaborative inclusion model program for children with disabilities. *ARC Journal, Publication of the Michigan Association for Retarded Citizens*.

(Winter 1988). Ten ways schools can help slow rate learners. *Principal, vol. LXI, no. 1, p. 27-28*.

(1988). Pedagogy, andragogy and the future of schooling. *Adult Literacy and Basic Education, vol. 12, no. 1, p. 49-51*.

(1986). *Creating effective schools*. A model for school improvement, video communication, Traverse City Area Schools Public Relations and Staff Development, videotape file.

PRESENTATIONS

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| Presentation/Paper | "Effective School Leadership" National African American Parent Involvement Day (NAPPID) Washtenaw Leadership Academy University of Michigan Leadership Forum Washtenaw Professional Development In-Service Association of Rural Educators (ACRES) |
| Presentation/Educational Consultant | "Inclusive Community Schools" National Association of School Boards, Orlando, FL |

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Sault Ste. Marie Area Educators
New Jersey Department of Education
Michigan State University, Taubman Foundation
The Association for the Severely Handicapped (TASH), Chicago, IL
Muskegon Area Schools
Saginaw Area Schools
Traverse City Public Schools
Council for Exceptional Children, Toronto, ON, Canada

Consultant/school
Improvement projects

"Multi-Age Elementary Schools"

Lincoln Consolidated Schools
Tecumseh Public Schools
Pinckney School District
Bangor Township Schools
West Branch-Rose City Area Schools

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- "Aligning Education Policy for Systems Change," Leadership Forum on Policy and Community Reform, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.
- "The College Acceleration Network," Governor's Education Summit, Lansing, MI.
- "The Future of Inclusion," Global Summit 2008, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C.
- "Instructional Consultation Teams," Governor's Education Summit, Lansing, MI.
- "Conversation with Dr. Robert Moses," National African American Parent Involvement Day (NAAPID), Washtenaw Community College, Ypsilanti, MI.
- "High School Exit Survey," Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESAs) National Conference.
- "Early Childhood Collaborative," Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESAs) National Conference.
- "Universal Education," Michigan State Board of Education, Lansing, MI.
- "Long-Range Planning," Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESAs) National Conference.
- "Implications of No Child Left Behind," Eastern Michigan University Policy Day, Ypsilanti, MI.
- "The Middle College Concept," Michigan Chamber of Commerce.
- "Chartering with Integrity," Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESAs) National Conference.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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| 2006–Present | Advisory Committee Member, Development of the Educational Leadership Center, University of Michigan School of Education |
| 1999–2010 | Selection Committee, "Young Citizen of the Year" Award and Scholarship, Ann Arbor News, Ann Arbor, MI |
| 2004–2007 | Honorary Chair, World in a Basket, Washtenaw Literacy Fundraiser |
| 2006 | Education Campaign Chair, United Way of Washtenaw County |
| 2004–2006 | Chair, Finance Committee, Westside Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, MI |
| 2005 | Search Committee, Dean of Eastern Michigan University, College of Education |
| 1994–1995 | Adjunct Faculty, Indiana University, Special Education Summer Leadership Series |